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## CITY LEGISLATION WILL BE FRAMED BY LEAGUE WEDNESDAY

**Important Changes in Municipal Government are Proposed.**

### DEMOCRATS GO ON WAR PATH

**Sold Out by Elian Men, They Decide, When House Clerkships are Decided; Will Caucuse This Afternoon to Plan Fight; Alibee at Harrisburg**

**Special to The Courier.**  
HARRISBURG, Jan. 20.—The League of Third Class Cities which meets here Wednesday will take up the proposed legislation for third class cities finally before the measures are presented to the Legislature. The bill will be introduced by a single council for cities of the third class. The proposed bill requires the Councilmanic body to consist of five members and an additional member for each 10,000 population, all of whom are to be elected at large on non-partisan ballots. A referendum is to be allowed on all ordinances passed by the council. In addition to 15 per cent. of the voters the bill has been framed by James A. Garfield, city solicitor of New Castle.

Other bills involving important changes in municipal affairs have been framed. They provide for the return to municipalities by the State of a portion of the tax on real estate of the municipalities, the creation of municipality; for the repeal of the law requiring for the payment of municipalities of a tax of four mills on municipal bonds; and for the payment of a part of the cost of installation of sewage disposal plants in municipalities by the State. The last act was passed four years ago, but was vetoed at the time by Governor.

The bill also provides for telephone and telegraph companies to put their wires under ground and provide for a direct inheritance tax and the return of a portion of the tax to the municipality where the deceased lived.

An act empowering the City Treasurer to collect all city, county, school, post office, and other taxes of the state may be passed by the League of Cities. It is to be referred to the committee of the House of Representatives.

Contracts are to be let for the removal of the old bridge over the Monongahela River at Hazelton. There is also a proposed act providing for the abolition of grade crossings and for the equal division of the payment of the cost of such changes among the city, state and railroad company.

The bill, introduced from Fayette county, will go to the Democratic joint caucus this afternoon to vote for a Democrat for Resident Clerk and Chief Clerk of the House and will demand that the Democrats agree on a man and stand for him. The action of Benson and Matt, two Democratic members of the House Committee on Committees in voting for Harry Young for Chief Clerk and for William Young for Resident Clerk, is being denounced every minute by the Democrats. They claim that the two committees sold out to Elian for a few hours for the Democratic picking. It is believed that the Democratic caucus will reject the proposal, 27 votes to 25, that has been offered them as a compromise by the Elian candidates for the two big jobs in the House and will nominate candidates for Chief Clerk and Resident Clerk.

The Democrats see that they have been clearly taken over in the deal with the Elians. Nearly every Democrat in Harrisburg this morning announced Benson and Matt, as at this time, to be the most unpopular members of the party.

George F. Sterling and E. C. Higbee, the Fayette county Democratic leaders, are on the job here marshalling their four members. Higbee will attend the Democratic conference tomorrow which will consider proposed legislation. The Fayette county members will insist that the name of a Democrat was not put before the House for Chief Clerk and Resident Clerk they would refuse to vote at all. They will not vote for the Elian men and they say that they will not vote for Thomas Gandy and William S. Leib, who are expected to be chosen by the Republican organization. However, they prefer the former men to those of Elian.

James L. Blakeslee of Carbon is favored by the Democrats for Chief Clerk and Arthur McKeon of Beaver for Resident Clerk.

Developments this morning brought to light the fact that Governor Teague is strongly opposed to the report of the House Committee on Committees. He was anxious for a short session and the new rule which allows a bill negotiated to be brought into the House by a vote of sixty members he believes, will bring up many small and unnecessary bills.

Chief Clerk is opposed to turning down Thomas Gandy as Chief Clerk of the House and William Leib as Resident Clerk. It is possible the Governor may take a hand in tonight's proceedings.

**Held Up for Escape.**

White waiting for a street car at Vendome and Franklin, after finding Sweeney and H. C. Martin were held up by two negroes, before the holding men were able to do any damage, however, the car arrived and Sweeney and Martin boarded it.

**FIREMEN GET BALLOTS FOR STRIKE VOTE; WANT RAISE**

**Connellsville Firemen Will Meet Tomorrow to Discuss Failure of Conference.**

Strike ballots are being distributed to all among the engineers, firemen and helpers of the Pittsburgh & Ohio railroad as a result of the failure to reach an agreement between the managers of the railroads east of the Mississippi and north of the Potomac and the representatives of the men.

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## VISITORS FOR THE SABBATH SCHOOLS ARE NAMED TODAY

**They Will Attend all the  
Churches of County  
Next Sunday.**

### ASSIGNMENTS ARE ANNOUNCED

**Visitors Will Bring Message From the  
County Association to All the Organiza-**

**tions; Mid-Year Reports  
Will Be Submitted at That Time.**

President E. S. Forsythe of the Fayette County Sunday School Association appointed the list of visitors for all the Sunday schools next Sunday. Next Sunday has been named as visitation day.

The visitors will bring to each Sunday school the message of the county association. The mid-year reports will be taken at that time. The visitors will address on "The Goal for the Year" and the new Farm Life school standard which has been established. The visitors are assigned as follows:

**District No. 1.**

Point Marion At E.—J. M. Dill, New Geneva.

Point Marion M. P.—J. H. Dill, New Geneva.

Point Marion Christian—W. J. Coleman, Point Marion.

Point Marion Baptist—Miss Eva Sudler, Point Marion.

New Geneva Baptist—J. Lewis Conn, New Geneva.

Old Frame Presbyterian—L. E. Evans, Point Marion.

Fallen Timber M. P.—Simon McClint, Point Marion.

Bunker Hill Union—Simon McClint, Point Marion.

Gans M. P.—L. E. Evans, Point Marion.

Central Trinity Lutheran—L. E. Evans.

Point Marion First—Jesse H. Dill, New Geneva.

United Brethren—J. A. Strickler, Dickerson Run.

Providence—H. B. DeYoe, Connellsville.

South Connellsville Evangelical Association—B. F. Randolph, Connellsville.

First Presbyterian—Miss A. J. Parker, South Connellsville.

United Methodist—F. B. Wheeler, Smithfield.

Trinity Lutheran—O. O. Osterwitz, Connellsville.

United Methodist—Miss A. J. Parker, Smithfield.

Smithfield Free Methodist—G. M. Frederick, Smithfield.

Fairchance M. P.—George Adams, Smithfield.

Fairchance M. P.—Albert Link, Fairchance.

Smithfield Presbyterian—J. T. King, Smithfield.

Hutchison M. E.—Mrs. Lizzie Weimer, Smithfield.

Olinger M. P.—Mrs. Lizzie Weimer, Brownfield.

District No. 4.

Layton M. E.—Edmund Martin, Layton.

Franklin Presbyterian—Edmund Martin, Perryopolis.

Star Junction M. E.—M. E. Town, Star Junction.

Perryopolis Christian—D. M. Graham, Star Junction.

Star Junction Baptist—Miss Margaret Blair, Perryopolis.

Fairchance M. P.—Victor E. Francis, Perryopolis.

Harmony Presbyterian—Mrs. Lulu Luu, Perryopolis.

McDonald M. E.—Ephram Sellers, McDonald.

Wick Haven Baptist—J. W. Sanders, Connellsville.

Banning M. E.—Leroy Martin, Perryopolis.

District No. 5.

Jacob's Lathan — J. W. Willard, Masontown.

Lambert Union — J. W. Willard, Masontown.

Tidewater Union—Robert Shaw, Uniontown.

Holiday Union—Harrington Hall, Uniontown.

Mary Keyes Graham, Uniontown.

Pleasant View Presbyterian—Mrs. Mary Keyes Graham, Uniontown.

Holiday Union—S. O. McCormick, New Salem.

Musontown Brethren—S. O. McCormick, Masontown.

Shawnee Union—Anna McWilliams, McWilliams.

Shawnee Union—Elizabeth Williams, and Anna of Mrs. E. N. Stahl of Connellsville.

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## DISPUTE OVER CONSTABLE IS TAKEN UP BY THE COURT

**Suit of J. T. Crossland Against Rice Shaw, Plaintiff, vs. The Court, Today;**

**Other Court News.**

**Special to The Courier.**

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 20.—The dispute over the position of Constable in the Fourth Ward, Connellsville, was aired in court today when the suit of Joseph T. Crossland against Rice Shaw was called. Attorney Matthews, representing Crossland, who disputes Shaw's right to the place, called no witness and read his complaint citing the statute that constables must hold over under the decision concerning the third class city; that J. W. Howard was elected and failed to qualify, Shaw being appointed to fill his place.

Mr. Matthews pointed out that this was merely in fill

**SOCIAL CALENDAR.**

**MONDAY.**—The Columbia Club will hold a dance this evening in the old room in the Trinity & Trust building. Music will be furnished by Kif-erie's orchestra.

**TUESDAY.**—The Dorcas Society will meet at the home of Mrs. William Robbins on East Main street.—The Daughters of Rebekah will meet in Odd Fellows Hall.—Miss Edna Cook will entertain at her home in the close of the Ladies' private.—The King's Daughters of the Trinity Lutheran Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Ernest Keener.

**WEDNESDAY.**—The G. I. A. to the B. I. G. will meet in Odd Fellows hall.—The regular meeting of the Sunday School Association of the Trinity Lutheran Church will be held at the close of the regular prayer service.—The L. C. B. will meet in the Pa-rochial school.

**THURSDAY.**—Misses Anna and Mary Leisenring will entertain the J. B. Fancy Work Club at their home on Johnson avenue.—Mrs. J. T. Darby will entertain the Sixty and Seven Club at her home on Sycamore street.—The Luck Thirteen Club will be entertained by Miss Anna King Trump at her home on Green street.—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McGinnis will entertain the South Side Euchre Club at their home on Washington avenue.—The Ladies Circle No. 199, to the G. I. A. will meet in Odd Fellows hall.

The Friday Evening Club in Market hall.—Miss Charles F. Work will entertain at bridge at her home on Ninth street, Greenwood.—The Daughters of Ruth Bible Class of the Trinity Lutheran Sunday School will meet at the home of Mrs. M. H. Burgess on Vins street.—At all day meet-

of the Ladies Aid and Missionary Society at the First Methodist Church will be held at the church.—The Thursday Musical Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Lola Sheerick Feltz on East Fayette avenue.—Richard Wagner's opera will be studied.

**FRIDAY.**—Mrs. W. O. Schoenover will entertain the Friday Afternoon Bridal Club at her home on Crawford avenue.—The Saturday Club will entertain at fancy work at her home on Ninth street, Greenwood.—Miss Gertrude King, daughter of Byron King, of Pittsburgh, will give an entertainment in the United Presbyterian Church under the auspices of the Ladies Aid and Missionary Society at the First Methodist Church.

**SATURDAY.**—The King's Daughters of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. John Smutz on Main street, West Side.

**BEAUTIFUL, WAVY, LUSTROUS HAIR IN A FEW MOMENTS**

Girls! Get a 25 cent bottle of "Dan-drine" and Tex This, Also Stopps Falling Hair! Destroys Dandruff!

Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a "Dan-drine hair cream." Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Dan-drine and carefully draw it through your hair, then lay it flat and dry at the time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

Destries beautifying the hair at once. Dan-drine dissolves every particle of dandruff; clears, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and flaking.

**MRS. PURINTON DEAD.**

Former Connellsville Resident Succumbs to Operation in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. O. B. Purinton, a former Connellsville resident, died Saturday afternoon at the Presbyterian hospital, where she had been an operation for a week. Heart failure was the cause of her death. Mrs. Purinton resided in Connellsville for several years and had many friends here.

Mr. Purinton died about four months ago in Atlanta, and about a month ago Mrs. Purinton came to Pittsburgh to visit her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Purinton. She is survived by three sons.

Manager Wetherell has several good teams so suited to meet the independent teams in the near future. Among the teams that are to appear here are Johnstown, Greensburg and Uniontown.

**MOSES NIXON DEAD.**

Old Resident of Fayette County Was a Prominent Farmer.

Moses Taylor Nixon, 84 years old, a prominent farmer of Fayette county died Saturday evening at his home in the Morgantown road. His widow and two daughters survive, Mrs. Frances Louisa Turner of Connellsville and Mrs. Hannah Mae Swanson of New-fane.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith of Connellsville is a sister of the deceased.

A Message to Women.

When your physician can give you no remedy for the horrors that oppress you, when through the long hours of the day it seems as though you could break when your head aches constantly, when you are worn, depressed and suffer from those dreadful bearing down pains, don't forget that Lydia M. Plunkett's Vegetable Compound is the safest and surest remedy for these conditions discovered. It will give you years of misery as it has thousands of other suffering women.

**Will Marry in January 28.**

The marriage of Miss Anna Tilley of Connellsville and Elmer Lucas of Lucas's Crossing, Dunbar township, will be solemnized Wednesday morning, January 28, in the Immaculate Conception Church.

School is Dedicated. The new school building at Mount Baddock was dedicated on Saturday.

**Y. M. C. A. REPORT**

Secretary E. T. Bauer Shows Work Accomplished in Past Quarter.

The quarterly report of the work of the Young Men's Christian Association for the first quarter, 1912-13, has been prepared by Secretary E. T. Bauer.

The report calls attention to the religious work being done by the association. Arrangements have been made to conduct a men's meal each month, and each meeting will have a fixed purpose, which will be announced later. A Personal Workers' Club, which meets once a week for the promotion of personal work among laymen, is doing good work.

During the present month a special effort will be made to enrol members in the association. Application forms have been mailed to supporters of the association, who are requested to forward them to young men who may be interested in the work.

The financial report for the quarter follows: Payments on budget subscriptions and membership, \$1,209,767; collections from receipts, \$1,610; expenditures for improvements to the building, \$422,831; expenditures for new equipment, \$346.

Attention is called to the fact that several rooms in the dormitory are vacant, and a special appeal is made to help secure occupants.

**WILL CONSIDER RAISE**

Police Matters to Occupy Attention of Council Tomorrow.

The formal recommendation for a raise in the salary of the Connellsville police force will be made to Council tomorrow night by Chairman E. J. Hetzel of the Police Committee. No reference to the strike, the policemen's suspension by him and their subsequent reinstatement will be made.

Chairman Hetzel's statement this morning:

"Whether mention will be given to the reported circulation of a petition to have Chief of Police George Hetzel removed because of his refusal to strike, Chairman Hetzel could not say. He said that as far as he had inquired from the rank and file, they had informed that two policemen had signed the petition but a third had refused to append a signature. Then the petition had disappeared."

**LIFE'S PROBLEM.**

One That Everyone Who Wishes to Be Comfortable Must Have.

Life presents one problem that every man, not born with a golden spoon in his mouth, must look squarely in the face—how to keep during a certain period sufficient money and property to carry him through emergencies and to lay by enough to insure a comfortable old age. Hundreds of men in Connellsville have solved this problem by putting aside regularly a certain sum every pay day for their savings account, with the First National Bank, or the First or Second National Bank, and for the First National is old and strong and safe and pays 4% compound interest. \$1 opens an account—Ady.

**SOMERSET WEDDING.**

Miss Agnes B. Flemming is the bride of George R. Casebeer.

**SOMERSET, Jan. 29.**—The parents of the Somerset United Brethren Church will be the guests of a wedding with Miss Agnes B. Flemming, the wife of George R. Casebeer. The ceremony was solemnized by Rev. H. A. Buffington.

The bridegroom is a well known local cigar manufacturer, and a son of Mrs. Katherine C. Casebeer of the South Side. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Flemming of Somers Township. After a southern honeymoon, they will be at home in Somers, after February 5th.

**KIDNEYS WRONG?**

Ask A. A. Clatto About Ames Kidney Pills the Newest Discovery That is Sold on Money Back Plan.

This is to announce to every reader of The Courier that Ames Kidney Pills are guaranteed to put the kidney in fine shape no matter what ailment, or money back.

If you have Kidney trouble or suspect you have Kidney trouble get up now today and see how quickly they will drive all impurities from the kidneys.

Never mind the failures of the past. Ames Kidney Pills are different; they are fine for backache, rheumatism, diabetes, gout, Bright's disease and diseases of the bladder.

Ames Chemical Co., Corry, Pa.—Advertisement.

**BIG Meteor Falls.**

A meteor weighing more than 2,000 pounds buried itself in a field three miles from Edna, Allegheny county, during Saturday's gale. The meteor was too hot to be touched.

**Weak.****Stomachs**

Gain strength on

**Grape-Nuts**

—Partially pre-digested food that provides easily-absorbed nourishment for body and brain.

Grape-Nuts food is not only a great help for correcting trouble, but also for avoiding it.

If your usual food disagrees, try the change to a simple breakfast of Grape-Nuts and cream for a week or two.

Stomach case and new vigor should follow.

**"There's a Reason."**

—

Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

Get High Style.

To Serve Supper.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the United Brethren Church is making arrangements to serve an oyster supper in the Sunday school room of the church Thursday evening.

Do You Want Help?

Try our classified ads. One cent a word. Results follow.

that subscription.

that you are in areas remember that we can, always find good use for

the MONEY.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

German Lutherans Hear Report for Year and Elect Officers.

The annual congregational meeting of the German Lutherans St. John's Church was held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at the close of the service. The Rev. George Lohr, the pastor, spoke, and the following elected church council members are as follows: Secretary, E. T. Bauer; Treasurer, Nicholas Anthony; Trustees, Bernard Gutbrunn, Fred Beckmann and William Rosenthal; Elders, Martin Leichtleiter, Fred Hause and Jacob Miller. The Rev. Mr. Platz, the pastor, is president of the congregation.

James McNulty of Pittsburg, spent yesterday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony McNulty of Greenwood.

Harry Berlin is visiting his mother in Latrobe today.

Frank Schaeffer was the guest of relatives at Latrobe yesterday.

C. S. Smutz of Pittsburg is in town today on business.

Miss Harriet Illston of Dawson was shopping in town today.

The big laughing song success "Seven Hours in New York" at the Sisson's Theatre Thursday, Jan. 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, and 32 at the theatre. Both phone 4-4242.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller of Rockwood, were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bush yesterday.

Mr. Edward Buechingham and daughter, Wilma, of McKeesport, were the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. William Trump, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dink and little daughter Margaret of West Fayette street, are in Pittsburg today.

Miss Pearl Meier and Zelin Collins of Dunbar, were in town yesterday.

T. H. Connelly of Pittsburg, spent yesterday at the home of Mrs. Anna Coyne on the South Side.

Millinery, all pattern hats, black, brown, gray, etc., half price. Unfinished hats \$12.75. Children's trimmings hats half price. Misses' hats \$12.75. Peach Street—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Porter and Ben Willard of Scottsdale, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Percy of West Peach Street yesterday.

Miss Eleanor Marshall is spending the winter at the Chalfonte at Atlantic City.

Robert White has returned to Philadelphia to assume the readings at law

at the University of Pennsylvania.

E. W. Bush of Smithton, left last night for Westerville, O., to enter the Oberlin University. He was accompanied to Zanesville, O., by Mr. and Mrs. Bush. Mr. Bush will visit many leading cities in Ohio and West Virginia, and will large tanners and packers. Mr. Bush deals extensively in leather and hides.

For awnings, upholstering and furniture repairing call E. C. Pierce, West Side.—Adv.

Mrs. E. W. Cooper of Bloomfield, N. J., says: "My child, seven years old, had a bad cold and was weak and quite run down in health. She had been in this condition for about six weeks when a friend, who was a doctor, recommended Vinal to her child, breaking up her cold quickly and building up her strength besides. I have also found Vinal a most excellent tonic for keeping up the child's strength during a siege of whooping cough."

Vinal is a wonderful combination of two world-famous tonics—Vinal is composed of the finest elements of cod liver oil and iron for the blood, therefor it is a perfectly safe medicine for children, because it is not a patent medicine; everything in it is printed on every package, so mothers may know what they are giving their little ones.

Therefore we ask every mother of a sick child, or ailing child in this vicinity to try Vinal on our guarantee it is safe.

Miss Macie Blank of Youngstown, Pa., was the guest of Miss Mary Washington yesterday.

The Rev. T. M. Gladwin of Dunbar, visited his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Gladwin of Greenwood, today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Everett have recently moved to Denver, Colo., after a visit with friends and relatives here and in Unpton, Mrs. Everett formerly resided in Connellsville.

Miss Pearl Lenhart of Highland Park is visiting relatives in New York City, and on her way home will stop at Brunswick, Md., for a short visit.

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Ames Chemical Co., Corry, Pa.—Advertisement.

**Special Services.**

Special services will be held this week in the Methodist Episcopal church. The Rev. H. A. Coffey, pastor of the Cochran Memorial church of the Methodist Episcopal church, will speak this evening.

Tomorrow evening the Rev. R. C. Wolf, the pastor, will occupy the pulpit. Thursday evening the Rev. James Bell, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Vanderbilt, will preach, and on Friday evening the Rev. Mr. Wolf will be in charge.

**Colored Church Rally.**

A rally was held yesterday by the members of the Payne A. M. E. Church in the West End and a sum of \$100 was raised. Both services were attended by large congregations.

**Frolley Service Delayed.**

Slight trouble in the engine room of the West Penn Company's powerhouse caused a delay in trolley service morning. Several cars ran from 10 to 15 minutes late for several hours.

**Will Talk Chautauqua.**

The proposed Chautauqua for Connellsville in the coming summer will be discussed in a meeting of business men with a Chautauqua representative in the Y. M. C. A. building this evening.

**Appointed Organist.**

Miss Mercedes Gladwin of Greenwood, is a new organist at

## The News of Nearby Towns.

### CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, Jan. 20.—Mrs. E. W. Dabolt was the guest of pleasant surprise in honor of her birthday anniversary. It was given at the home of her son Russell Dabolt. After the guests had all arrived they presented her with a china cupboard and a set of table linens. At 12 o'clock an elaborate birthday dinner was served. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dabolt, their children, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dabolt, Mrs. E. W. Michter and daughter Camille all of town; Mrs. Edward Englehart and son Charles of Braddock, and Mrs. Edwin Yountkin of Almondineville, were guests of Mrs. George McDonald Saturday.

Miss Edie Fox of Irondale, was the guest of Mrs. Frank Davis from Saturday till Monday.

Mrs. E. W. Dabolt, and daughter, Mary of Somersfield, went to Somerset Saturday where they will spend a few days with her son, Gilbert and family. They will go from Somerset to Washington and visit her daughter, Mrs. Edna White, couple of weeks of age.

Thomas Green of Connellsville, is spending a week with his son, Bartholomew Brown and family on West Side.

Mrs. Minnie Fox and daughter of near Harrisburg, are spending a couple of weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gross.

Malton George of Town, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Tracy Clever in West Confluence several days last week.

Jack Holiday of Ligonburg, was a business caller in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Philipp and son J. A., are spending a couple of weeks visiting friends in Connellsville, Uniontown and West, W. Va.

Robert Silbaugh of Somersfield, was calling on friends in town Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Eyle have returned home after a week's visit with the latter's brother, Charles Stanton and family in Braddock.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCartney of Meyersdale, and Miss Grace Stark of town, were guests of Mrs. George McDonald at six o'clock dinner Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mildred George and two children of Cove, Md., who have been the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Tracy Clever for the past week, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Ruth Liederman was given a very pleasant surprise party at her home in honor of her birthday anniversary. The affair was quietly arranged by a number of friends and neighbors who entered her home with well filled baskets and took both Mrs. Michaels and her daughter Gertrude completely by surprise. A very pleasant evening was spent until 10:30 when refreshments were served. Among the guests present were Mrs. John King, Mrs. Jasper Parnell, Mrs. Edward Clark, Mrs. Milton Clark, Mrs. Howard Conway, Mrs. Thomas Crowley, Mrs. Albert Guard, Mrs. Frank Hawener and Mrs. Charles Phaneuf. All enjoyed the evening and departed for their homes wishing the hostess many more happy birthdays.

Miss Elizabeth McCune of Ursina, was the guest of friends in town Saturday.

### OHIOPTLE.

OHIOPTLE, Jan. 20.—Sherman Nicholson was given a very delightful birthday party at the home of his parents on Friday evening in honor of his 27th birthday. Those present were Misses Bertha Chace, May Bafferty, Lucy Liederman, Ethel Morrison, Bertha Binger, Ella Corlettan, Dell Corlettan, Gwendolin Holt, Anna and Little Nicholson, Fred Bafferty, Fred Speicher, Lester Foust, Earle Daniels, Elmer Wolfe, Walter Clark, Lloyd Liederman, Joseph Wilkerson, William Hall, Robert and Sherman Nicholson. All enjoyed a very pleasant evening. Luncheon was served at 10:30.

Miss Lucy Liederman spent Sunday with friends at Bidwell.

Don't forget to attend the revival meetings in the Baptist church, that began last evening and will continue this week.

Joe Hall spent Saturday and Sunday with Ohioptle friends.

Clarence Bailey left Sunday evening for his work in Virginia, after having spent the past week with friends at an near here.

Evan Bush of Scottsdale, was a visitor in town Sunday.

The following farmers were transacting business trade in town on Saturday: H. J. Bailey, Thomas Bailey, Thomas Sroul, Lee Morrison, M. Morris, George Morris, Harry Dean and Thomas Thorpe.

Miss Helen Robison of Ursina, is the guest of a sister, Mrs. M. H. Hostetter for a few days.

Edward Largent of Connellsville, spent Sunday in his family home.

Mr. Joe Shaw and son, Lee, were the guests of Confluence friends Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. James Burttown and children left Saturday for Connellsville to make a short visit with the former's daughter, Mrs. Robert Gould.

Mr. and Mrs. John Turner of Green Berlin, were in town on Saturday.

### PENNNSVILLE.

PENNNSVILLE, Jan. 20.—Mrs. Uriah Craft of Uniontown, visited at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Hannah Wright on Tuesday.

The big laughing song success "Seven Hours in New York" at the Solson theatre Thursday, Jan. 23. Seats on sale at theatre. Both phones.—Adv.

Miss Edna Carson has returned from a trip to Ohio.

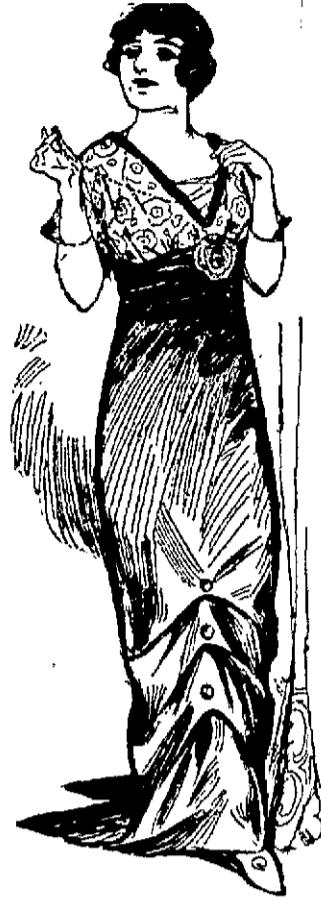
Mrs. George Duff is improved from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Walter Lint and Miss Anna Stone of Suterville, are spending a few days here visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Edna Beatty is spending a week visiting her sister, Mrs. L. W. Audie at Sharon.

Special services at the Methodist Episcopal Church are still in progress.

Subjects for this week are: Monday night, "God's Power to Save;" Tuesday evening, "Salvation's Joyful Restoration and Result;" Wednesday night, "A Startling Question;" Thursday night, "Sorrowful Exchange;" Friday night, "What Are You?" "The Dignity of Christ;" Sunday afternoon, "Wanted—Men;" Sunday evening, "The Season That Never Comes."



### MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, Jan. 20.—Joseph Shultz left Meyersdale on No. 12 for Cumberland, Md., to visit Mrs. Shultz, who some weeks ago was operated upon in the Allegany hospital and whose condition since has been very critical.

The remains of Mary, the 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Schrock, who died Friday night, were laid to rest in Union cemetery yesterday morning. Rev. H. L. Gough, pastor, presided. The First Brethren church officiated.

The condition of Jonas Sayler and Mrs. Thomas Ross, two aged residents, who were stricken with apoplexy some weeks ago, is said in both cases to be growing more critical, and slight hopes for their recovery are entertained.

E. D. Miller of Rockwood, a representative of the Standard Steel Corporation, spent the latter part of last week in town on a business errand.

John P. Fluck, P. P. Hurd and F. H. Moore of Boswell, were calling upon friends and acquaintances here Saturday and yesterday.

Owing to the removal of the helping engine from this place to Rockwood, making it necessary for local engineers to load elsewhere the coal used in the latter part of last week, the latter were unable to get the Salisbury branch run, left last evening for Johnstown, where he will take charge of an engine in the yard service.

Rev. J. P. Patch of Altoona, a high official in the Pennsylvania Antislavery cause, and A. Elmer Campbell of the same, together with the former are in the south of this country arranging for meetings with the view of working up sentiment to make Somerset county dry. They have determined upon a fight to the finish and are meeting with success along the line of many who have volunteered to assist them in the cause they are working for.

J. M. Black of Boswell, superintendent of the Atlantic Coal Company, was in town Saturday and yesterday visiting his brother, F. B. Black, president of the company, whose offices are located here.

L. L. Richardson of Pinkerton, a well known railroad contractor, was a Meyersdale visitor on Saturday. The C. Lyman of Homestead spent yesterday the quiet of his brother, F. J. Lynch, a well known mining engineer, at the Colonial.

M. Largent of Connellsville, was calling upon friends here yesterday.

The following from the county seat were Meyersdale visitors Saturday and yesterday: J. M. right, E. S. Rhodes, Swanson, Frank Shaffer, Dorsey Hoffman, F. S. Smith.

H. G. Shrader of Mount Pleasant was a business visitor to this place on Saturday.

—Adv.

Mrs. Herman of Mount Braddock, was calling on friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Franklin of Pechin were shopping in Connellsville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mohrberg spent Sunday at Mount Mount Braddock, the guest of relatives.

John Johnson was representing himself in Connellsville Saturday.

Miss Belle Janner spent Sunday in Connellsville on relatives.

Mrs. Margaret Hawker of Uniontown, spent Saturday in town as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hawker.

C. A. Wagner was a business caller in the business section Saturday.

Anton Butcher, proprietor of the Dunbar House, was transacting business in Uniontown Saturday.

J. R. Carter, who represents the Fayette Candy Company of Uniontown, was a business caller here Saturday.

W. F. Cole was calling on friends in Connellsville Sunday evening.

STAR JUNCTION.

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Mrs. Herman of Mount Braddock, was calling on friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Franklin of Pechin were shopping in Connellsville Saturday.

John Cartwright who was suddenly taken ill Friday evening, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Susan Patterson returned to her home in Hopwood after a few days hunting on relatives.

G. J. Hutchins' children were visiting friends in Connellsville Sunday.

Misses Annie and Ella Murphy are in Pittsburgh calling on their sister, Miss Margaret.

Allen Hardy of Furnace Hill, was shopping in Connellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Soldino spent Sunday in Connellsville calling on relatives.

Mrs. J. M. Wilkins of Speers Hill, was shopping in Connellsville Saturday.

Mrs. Herman of Mount Braddock was a business caller here yesterday.

I. C. Myers was transacting business at Connellsville last evening.

Mrs. John Showman has returned to her home at Detroit, Mich., after spending two weeks here visiting relatives.

Fred Gandy of Round Bottom, was a business caller at McKees Rocks and Hazelton Friday.

John Phillips of Star Junction was a business caller here Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Reynolds of Hamilton, Mo., and the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bond for a few days.

Insurance Agent Lester Forsythe of Connellsville was transacting business here Friday.

T. H. Short was a Connellsville business caller yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Lint and Miss Anna Stone of Suterville, are spending a few days here visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Edna Beatty is spending a week visiting her sister, Mrs. L. W. Audie at Sharon.

Cody Jailed for Fighting.

For fighting and raising a disturbance on Brimstone Corner Saturday night, Samuel B. Cody of Greene Junction, was arraigned before Burgess Evans Sunday morning, and was sentenced to serve 72 hours in the borough jail. The arrest was made by Patrolman Geiger.

Old Riverman Dead.

Captain Thomas J. Wood, the last surviving member of the older generation of rivermen, is dead in Pittsburgh.

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Diana, the famous goddess of the chase, in her adventures with bow and arrow never exceeded in prowess and daring the achievements of Miss Bessie Yonkum, daughter of B. F. Yonkum, the millionaire president of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad.

This young lady is well known not only for her beauty and social grace, but as a sportswoman of no mean ability. While hunting recently in Texas she and her guide were attacked by seven ferocious wild hogs.

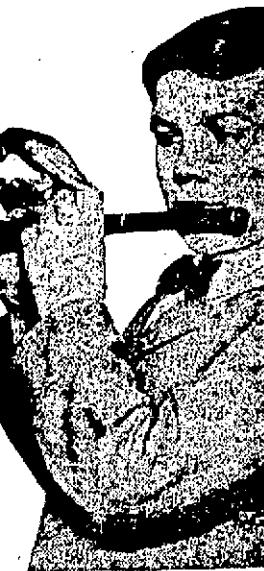
Deserted by the guide, who fled panic-stricken, Miss Yonkum leaped from her horse, dropped on the ground, alighted a fraction of a moment and fired while the first wild hog was but several yards away. Two more of the hogs were killed by Miss Yonkum's gun with as many shots.

When her ride failed her she ran for the gun dropped by her guide. With this she rounded up the rest of the hogs.

**Suffragists on Fifteen Day March.**  
Several thousand enthusiasts in the cause of "votes for women" of New York state are on a fifteen day march to Albany from New York city. Miss Rosalie Jones, an ardent suffragist, is the leading spirit of the movement. The object is to renew Governor Elect Sulzer in time for him to put a suffragist petition in his incoming message of Jan. 1.

Suffragists who do not feel like taking the whole 150 miles walk will join for as much of the jaunt as they can manage. In fact, the pilgrimage is to be a sort of relay affair. But Miss Jones expects to be a thorough pilgrim.

**Filling the Carbonic Siphon at Home.**  
One of the new devices shown in the progressive household departments of the shops is a recharging outfit by

**For the Children**Canary That Loves  
Music of the Flute.

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**Tea Making Hints.**  
Use water which has just come to a boil, but which has not been boiled before or allowed to simmer on the stove for some time.

Fill the teapot by pouring in hot water a few minutes before the tea is required and allow it to remain in the pot until the tea is made.

Allow one teaspoonful of tea to each person, with one extra one. Pour boiling water and allow to stand for three to five minutes.

Fill the teapot or the tea will cool.

**Inaugural Ball.**

It is probable that for the first time in history the inaugural ball this year will be held in the rotunda of the United States capitol underneath the dome, which is surrounded by the Goddess of Liberty. The reception room, where the inaugural balls are usually held, is not available any longer because of the valuable documents and papers stored there, which would be jeopardized if fire should break out.

**A Limited Habit.**

"I see that some of our scientists claim that death is largely a matter of habit, depending upon thought and all that," he said.

"Nonsense!" she replied. "Did you ever know any one who was in the habit of dying?"—Exchange.

**Love's Illusions.**

Cynics—I wonder why he was once disappointed in love. Cynics—

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ter plays the bird will fly to him and perch on his fingers, hopping from one to another as the performer manipulates the various keys, all the while accompanying the music with his own sweet little song. Frequently Miss Nanny Cassin plays an accompaniment to her brother's flute on the piano, and then the canary seems filled with ecstasy and warbles its sweetest notes. Truly this is a remarkable musical trio—the two children and the feathered performer.

**Trick Paper.**

Boys who are fond of performing tricks in the parlor when company is being entertained will find the piece of fireproof paper quite a mystery matching thing. Take a bit of paper—say a sheet of ordinary note paper—and dip it in a strong solution of alum water. Let it dry and repeat process, again drying it. After it has been dipped and dried three or four times press it quickly and gently with a warm iron and place back in the box of stationery. When you decide to show the trick remove the sheet of paper from the box casually, as though it is the same as the other paper, and hold it over a lighted candle. It will not burn. The trick must be performed within a few minutes after the last application of alum water. It can be prepared after the company has arrived, the boy doing so in the kitchen secretly and some member of the family slipping it into the box of stationery. For him as he talks to the company about tricks, explaining what he is about to do, etc.

**Don'ts in Handling Books.**

Don't leave a book lying open face downward. It might split the back.

Don't handle any book before you are sure your hands are clean.

Don't lean upon a book. It makes you look lazy, and besides, the binding won't stand it.

Don't turn down the corners of the leaves to mark your place. Make a bookmark for this purpose.

Don't hold a book near the fire. The binding might not be able to stand the heat.

Don't use a textbook without putting extra covers on it.

Don't increase your library at the expense of anybody else's. Of course we don't mean to say that you mean to keep any book that does not belong to you. You simply "forget." But don't let your memory clog up in this manner.

**Stung.**

"What does the busy bee teach us, Freddie?"

"Not to go too near the hive, uncle."

—London Tatler.

**Cruise of the Twenty-six.**

Said A to B, "Let's go to C."

But B said, "Ball the river D."

So A said, "Well, if you please,

Take me to about the haws and G."

All dropped their H's in surprise.

And got salt water in their I's.

Call all the hawks C's with R's.

Thus gave birth to the word L.

And, though it seems too sad to tell,

They stole away the printer's M.

Brave O went circling after them.

And, though he was armed with the N's

Devouring P's. He took his N's.

And trifled his R's and rolled them, too;

He blushed the S's, drank his T.

Beneath a U, sipped O, D, V,

And, though he was armed with the W's

As I expect 'em Y's to do!"

"O," cried the crew, "U let us B!

We'll lead this cruise at Zuyder Z!"

—Little Folks.

**AT THE THEATRES.****THE SOISSON.**

**"SEVEN HOURS IN NEW YORK."**  
The New York theatrical producing firm of Wee & Lambart have evidently struck something good in their new musical comedy called "Seven Hours in New York." From the first performance, the audience has packed the house, and the business has been surprisingly good, and the audiences, managers and newspapers have voiced their approval of the offering in an uncertain way. There is a steady stream of requests for return dates, and managers voluntarily write on cards ahead of the company, before entering into the performance. In those days of overdone performances, the success of "Seven Hours in New York" is most gratifying. There isn't the slightest "off color" act or suggestion in the entire performance, which is in itself a passport to favor. The songs, of which there are eighteen, are all new and fit into the scheme of the play well. The English, American, and another commendable feature of the performance. With the big original company and chorus, "Seven Hours in New York" will be seen at the Soisson Theatre, Thursday, January 23.

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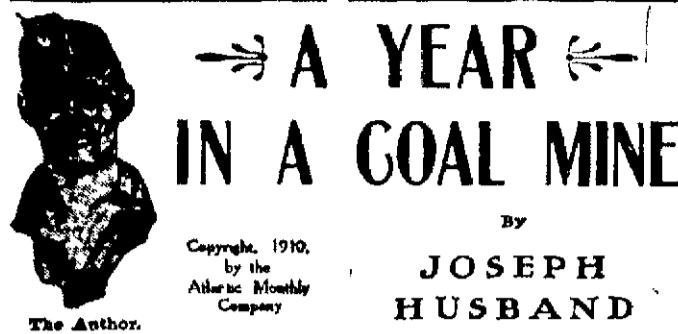
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## A YEAR IN A GOAL MINE

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By  
**JOSEPH HUSBAND**

### CHAPTER I. The New Man.

**T**EN days after my graduation from Harvard I took my place as one of the largest of the great soft coal mines that lie in the middle west. It was with no thought of writing my experiences that I chose my occupation, but with the intention of learning by actual work the operating end of the great industry in the hope that such practical knowledge as could acquire would fit me to follow business successfully.

The mine "workings" were entirely sacrificed; the latest inventions in coal mining machinery were everywhere employed and every precaution for the safety of the men was followed beyond the letter of the law.

It was half past 8 on a July morning when the day shift began streaming out of the washhouse—some 100 men, white, black, and of perhaps twenty-eight nationalities—dressed in their tattered blue and greasy linen clothes.

The long stream wound out of the washhouse door, past the power house where the two great generators that feed the arteries of the great mine will run along with its usual roar, screaming in a high, shrill rhythm of sound, past the tall skeleton structure of the tipples tower from which the light morning breeze blew black clouds of coal dust as it eddied around the skeleton of structural-iron work, to a small house of the mine mouth sheathed in corrugated iron, where the broken line formed a column and the men one by one, passed through a gate by a small window and gave their names to a red-faced man who checked down in a great book the men who were entering the mine.

From the window we passed along to a little inclosure directly above the mouth of the main hoisting shaft. Above it the black tower of the tipples pointed up into the hot blue moraine sky and the dull, dry heat of the flat Illinois country seemed to sink down around it. But from the square, black mouth of the shaft a strong, steady blast of cool air struck the faces of the men who stood at the head of the little column waiting for the next hoist. On the one side of the shaft mouth long lines of empty railroad cars stretched out beyond into the flat country, each waiting its turn to be filled some time during the day with coal that would come pouring down over the great screens in the tipples, and on the other side of the shaft mouth, under the sun-tanned roof of the building where the checker wrote down the numbers of the day shift put the hoisting engineer.

Beside him was the great drum on which the long steel cables that lifted and lowered the hoisting cage were rapidly unwinding and in his hand he held a lever by which he controlled the ascent or descent of the "cage." The first cage had been lowered, and as I watched him and the dial before him I saw his hand follow his eye, and as the white arrow passed the 800 foot level the hand drew back a notch, and the long, lithe wire began to uncoil more slowly. Three hundred and fifty feet—and another notch—and as the

noise of the switch engine in the yards and the noise of men and work which I had not noticed before I now suddenly missed in the absence of sound. There was a shuffling of feet on the deck above, and again we sank, and this time all was darkness while we paused for the third deck to fill. Once more and again for the fourth. Then as the cage started and the roar of the showman on the guide rails struck my ears I looked at the men about me. They were talking in a whirr of foreign words, and in the grey-yellow light of their pit lamps which hung like miniature candelabra in the beams of their caps, the strong, hard lines of their faces deepened. The working day was begun.

As the cage shot down the wall of the shaft seemed to slip up, and from its wet, silvery surfaces an occasional spatter of mud shot in on the faces of the miners. Strong smells of garlic or sweat and of burning oil filled the compartment, and the air which snaked up through the cracks beneath our feet as though through the veins of a piston-fanned and pulled the yellow flames in the men's caps into smoking streaks. The smell of the smoke of the hoist diminished. A pressure came in my ears and I swallowed hard, and a second later a soft yet abrupt pause in the descent brought me down on my heels. The black wall of the shaft before me suddenly gave way, and we came to a stop on the bottom of the mine.

It was cool and after the heat of a July morning the damp freshness of the air chilled me. With dinner paths banging against our knees we pushed out of the hoist, and as the men went past me I stood with my back against a great timber and looked around me. Behind the hoist had already sunk into the "ump," or pit, at the bottom of the shaft, in order that the men on the second compartment might pass out into the mine and a second later they returned by me and still I stood half-dazed by the roar of unknown sounds, my eyes blanketed by the absence of light, and my whole mind smothered and crushed. I was standing just off the main entry or tunnel of the mine, which began on my left hand out of blackness and passed again, on my right into a seeming wall of darkness. The low, black roof closely beamed with great timbers, was held by long lines of great whitewashed tree trunks. A few electric lights shone dimly through their ducted globes, and the yellow flames from the men's pit lamps, which had flared so brightly in the compartment of the hoist, seemed now but this tongue of flame that marked rather than disclosed the men.

Out of the blackness on the left two tracks passed over a great pit and stretched on into the blackness on the right as though into the wall of the coal itself. Then, far off, a red signal light winked out and made distance visible, and beyond it came the sound of grinding wheels, there was the gleam of a headlight on the steel rails. The ray grew larger and two yellow sparks above it flamed out into pit lights. A train was coming out of the entry, and I waited until it should pass. With a grind of brakes it suddenly leaped out of the blackness and into the dull haze of light at the shaft bottom. With a roar it passed by. The locomotive, a great iron box, was built like a battering ram, the headlight set in its armor plated bow and behind, on two low seats, as in a racing automobile, sat the motorman and the "trip rider" or helper, the motor man with one hand on the great iron brake wheel, the other on his controller and the trip rider swinging on his low seat, half on the motor and half over the coupling of the rocking car behind, clinging to the pole of the trolley. Their faces were black with the coal dust—black as the motor and their clothing—and from their pit lamps the flames bent back in the wind and strained out straight along their cap tops. Low above the head of the trip rider the wheel on the trolley streaked out sudden bursts of greenish-white sparks along the wire, and as the train passed by the roar of the locomotive gave place to the clattering of the couplings of the long string of stocky cars, each heaped high with its black load of coal. Some one solved me by the elbow.

"What's yer number?" he asked.  
"Londor? New man?"  
I nodded.  
"Come along with me." He was a tall, thin man who walked with his head thrown forward and his chin against his chest as though in constant fear of striking the low beams overhead. I followed him stumbling rather clumsily over the broken coal beside the track. The train had come to a stop over the pit between the rails, and men with iron bars were beating loose the stots and releasing the hopper bottoms of the cars. Heavy clouds of fine coal dust poured up from the cars as the coal roared down into the bins, and the clanking of metal, the crash of falling coal and the unintelligent shouting of the foremen filled the entry with a dull tumult of sounds. Dredging the low trolley wire which

### CHAPTER II.

#### Loading Coal With a Greek Buddy

**I**n the first days of coal mining as in many mines today where modern methods have not superseded those of oldtime miners man did all the work. With his hand drill he bored into the face of the coal at the head of his room or entry, and from his bag of powder he made long cartridges and inserted them into his drill holes. Then when the coal was blasted down he had broken it with a pick, he loaded it with his shovel into a car and trundled square the face of the tunnel, propping when necessary he pushed on and on until he broke through and

the floor of the tunnel.

## OUR DAILY LAUGH



MAN OF THE WORLD.  
Mrs. Wrinkles—I'd like to go shopping with you this afternoon, but the don't let me to fix my teeth.  
Mrs. Chunky—Well, can't you shop with me while he's doing it?

WELL! WELL!

Hoppsack—I'm miserably unhappy with my wife.

Hoppsack—Why don't you apply for a divorce?

Hoppsack—She won't let me get at the piano player!

MUSICAL

"I'm musical?"

Musical—I should say he is. He can hardly wait till he finishes his supper to get at the piano player!

DEAR GIRLS

"When I offered her a batch of my jelly today she just ate and ate."

Poor James will do anything to be polite."

POPULAR LAD

"Was I ever stopped smoking?"

"I've stopped smoking,"

"I didn't stop smoking to please a girl."

"I did it to please five girls."

HUFFED

So Miss Wrinkles is huffed at you?"

You bet. She said that she was 25 years old, and I said, "Certainly, but when?"

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"Call me Billy," he said

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## Women's National Democratic League Elects New Officers.



OFFICERS OF THE WOMEN'S DEMOCRATIC LEAGUE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—There was considerable politics in the meeting of the Women's National Democratic League this morning. Mrs. J. S. Crosby of New York, the oldest president, failed of reelection, being succeeded by Mrs. Stephen B. Ayres, the wife of a New York congressman. Mrs. H. T. Scott, in nominating Mrs.

Ayres, said that President Elect Wilson had endorsed the wife of the New York congressman as his successor. Crosby denied this statement and declared that Mr. Wilson would not interfere in the matter. The officers shown in this picture from left to right, are: Mrs. Crosby, Mrs. J. Charles Linthicum, wife of Repre-

sentative Linthicum of Maryland. Mrs.

Whitney, Mrs. John R. Johnson, Mrs.

Henry, wife of Representative Henry of Texas, and Mrs. Ayres, the new president. Mesdames Henry, Cullum and Linthicum are vice presidents.

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## AT THE LIBRARY

December Report Shows Big Increase In Circulation; Some Books

In spite of the holiday times the December circulation at the Carnegie Free Library was nearly four thousand eight hundred, an increase of eleven hundred over last year, which means that all that is needed to circulate books is to have books to circulate.

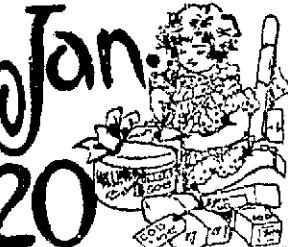
Two hundred and forty new books were added during the month, thirty-five of these being readers suitable for the lower grades, presented by Superintendent S. P. Asher. This addition will help the children's work very much.

Sixty-four of the library and its wife, Miss Elizabeth Clark, Librarian, save in her report:

If you do not visit our periodical room and browse among its magazines and papers, there is no better time than the beginning of the year for the health and pleasure of what a wealth of magazine material, at your disposal for information and pleasure, you are passing by.

The paper reader will find the following daily papers: Pittsburgh Gazette-Times, New York Times, Philadelphia Record, Chicago Tribune, Christian Science Monitor. If you like your news in a more condensed form in weekly form, we have Current Opinion, The Phil., Harper's Weekly, Independent, Literary Digest, National Catholic, Review of Reviews, North American Review, and many monthly magazines you will find, The American Magazine, Atlantic Monthly, Century, Everybody's, Harper's, McClure's and Saturday Evening Post. Books published include the Chatmanian, Contemporary Review, Living Age, North American Review, Nineteenth Century, American, and all that much of interest in the following: The Delineator, Harper's Bazaar, Ladies Home Journal, Modern Fidelity, detective stories, the Home Companion, and the generally good fashion magazine, the American Dressmaker. The housewife will want to see Good Housekeeping, and the Better Cooking School Magazine for their suggestions in cooking and Arts and Decoration, American Homes and Gardens, House and Garden, and Country Life. All of these, with their suggestions in beautifying the home.

If your hobby is gardening, don't forget that we are taking the Garden



IS THIS YOUR BIRTHDAY?

**BIG SURPRISE TO MANY**  
IN CONNELLSVILLE

Local people are surprised at the quick results received from simple bittersweet bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-Jekka, the German apothecary remedy. F. H. Hartmann, Druggist, 815 West Main street, stated that this simple remedy anti-spasmodic, diuretic, tonic, and digestant is the most effective syrup and decoction in the market. It is recommended that a SINGLED DOSE relieves pain of the stomach in ten minutes.

INSTANTLY.—Advertisement.

Magazines for women, edition to what you will find in Country Life in America and American Homes and Gardens. Who else wants to read about places you have visited or would like to visit? Try the Travel Magazine and the Traveler. And you will find them entertaining. In addition to these the loyal of outdoor life, and here American Forests, Wild Animal Stories.

Here are the titles of our educational magazines: American Primary Magazine, Education, Educational Review, Educational Record, Popular Education, School Arts Book, Popular Education, Teachers Magazine, Primary School Journal, School Review, American History Teachers Magazine.

On science and technical subjects we have the Architect and Builders Magazine, Engineering News, Manufacturing, Engineering News, and others. Mechanics, Popular Mechanics, Scientific American, Scientific Review, and System.

In addition to all these we have the American City, The Catholic World, The Ceramic Studio, Life, St. Nicholas, Saturday Evening Post, and others. Technical Compendium, Gentry's Information Bulletin, Speaker, Missionary Review and System.

MORE LIKE IT

"I hear that Miss Southwester is engaged to that immensely rich old Mr.

Billionaire. Some more work of Cupid."

"It looks more like the work of cupid."

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